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Junior Citizen Police Academy Graduation

(June 20) The Kerrville Police Department honored the 7th Junior Citizen Police Academy graduating class with a special ceremony on Friday, June 17th at 12:00 p.m. at the Doyle School Community Center. The ceremony honored 17 junior cadets who participated in the program.

The Junior Citizen Police Academy is designed to give the youth ages 11-15, a working knowledge of the Kerrville Police Department through comprehensive classroom instruction, demonstration, and hands-on activities. Hands-on activities include finger printing, a mock crime scene and mock traffic stops.

Program Coordinators, Officers Juan Trevizo, and Paul Gonzales, Sergeant Chuck Bocock, Chief David J. Knight, Assistant Chief Curtis Thomason, Lieutenant Mary Krebs, and members of the Kerrville Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association congratulated the graduates, their friends and family. Each graduate received a certificate of completion along with a t-shirt.

Chief David J. Knight administered the "Kerrville Police Department Junior Citizen Police Academy Oath". The cadets swore that they now have a better knowledge and understanding of the Kerrville Police Department. With that knowledge, they can now better serve the community as an ambassador for the Kerrville Police Department.

Officer Trevizo also addressed the class, thanking the junior cadets for taking an active role in making Kerrville a better place to live. Officer Trevizo also stated that every single cadet made him proud because they each showed an appreciation and interest in the class.

The next Junior Citizen Police Academy starts June 2017.



<u>Front row (left to right):</u> Victor Rosales, Cassidy Bell, Asha Arizola, Joseph Valentine, Cade Trulson, Molly Rector, Maggie Rector, Israel Sanchez Jr.

<u>Second row (left to right):</u> Josh Phillips, Delilah Hernandez, Rocco Stacey, David Fleeman, Roger Arizola, Justin Green, Jesse Govea, Peyton Torkelson, Ricardo Rosales.